

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-28 (Cancelled)

29. (previously presented) ~~The method of claim 26;~~ A method for storing a restriction enzyme comprising adding to the restriction enzyme a food color, wherein the enzyme when stored shows no loss or less than 20% loss of activity after prolonged storage, and wherein the food color is Ponceau 4R.

30. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising patent blue.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising tartazine.

32. (previously presented) ~~The method of claim 26;~~ A method for storing a restriction enzyme comprising adding to the restriction enzyme a food color, wherein the enzyme when stored shows no loss or less than 20% loss of activity after prolonged storage, and wherein the food color is patent blue.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~29~~ 32, further comprising tartazine.